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SUBJECT: GOL STATEMENT CONCERNING BORDER ATTACK ON ZAIRE

REF: (A) STATE 56060, (B) MONROVIA 1765

1. THE GOL OFFICIAL RADIO (ELBC) REPORTED MARCH 16 THAT PRESIDENT TOLBERT HAD SENT A MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT MOBUTU OF ZAIRE EXPRESSING HIS DISTRESS AT THE RECENT REPORTED AGGRESSION AGAINST ZAIRE BY MERCENARIES. TOLBERT STATED THAT THE AGGRESSION IN SHABA PROVINCE OF ZAIRE WAS INTENDED TO BRING DISUNITY AND TO IMPAIR THE PROGRAM FOR GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF ZAIRE. TOLBERT ASSURED PRESIDENT MOBUTU THAT LIBERIA "CONDEMNS, DEPLORES AND DEPRECATES ALL ACTS OF AGGRESSION." HE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE AGGRESSION WILL BE SUCCESSFULLY REPELLED SO THAT "HARMONY, UNITY, CONCORD AND PEACE" WILL PREVAIL.

2. ELWA, THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY RADIO STATION, ON MARCH 16 ALSO BROADCAST THE TOLBERT MESSAGE. IN ADDITION, ELWA REPORTED THAT THE ZAIREAN NEWS AGENCY HAD STATED THAT MERCENARY FORCES WHICH INVADED ZAIRE FROM ANGOLA LAST WEEK HAD BEEN LED BY A CUBAN OFFICER. ACCORDING TO ELWA, THE ZAIRE NEWS AGENCY SAID THAT THE FORCE NUMBERED ABOUT 5,000 AND IS ARMED WITH MISSILES AND LONG-RANGE ROCKETS OF THE TYPE SUPPLIED BY CUBA AND THE UNCLASSIFIED

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SOVIET UNION IN THE ANGOLAN CIVIL WAR. ELWA ALSO REPORTED THAT ZAIRE HAS ASKED THE U.S. FOR SUPPLIES TO HELP FIGHT THE REPORTED INVASION AND THAT THE U.S. HAD STATED YESTERDAY THAT IT WAS SENDING FOOD AND MEDICINE TO ZAIRE. THE SHIPMENT WILL NOT INCLUDE WEAPONS.
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